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THE PROGRESS OF NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT

The Maryland Legislature at its special session has finally passed the election law, which it is believed will disfranchise 36,000 negro voters, although the Republicans hope by their system of night schools established throughout the State, to educate a large percentage of this number sufficiently to enable them to vote at the election in November of this year and more for 1903, when the Legislature to elect a United States Senator will be chosen. The Democratic press like to say in defense of this law that it closely follows the Massachusetts plan, but fail to remark that the latter state did not attempt to make it retroactive. Massachusetts, like Delaware, provided that all persons who had or were entitled to the franchise at the time the law went into effect should continue to have that right, and there are voters there as here who neither read nor write and are consequently entitled to assistance in preparing their ballots. Further the Maryland law leaves room for jugglery in the preparation and distribution of the ballots, the worst feature being that by which whole district may be prevented from holding an election and the maximum penalty is a fine of \$1,000. In many counties the result of the legislative ticket depends upon the majority which one party or the other may secure in a certain district and all that will be needed to secure the election of certain men will be to neglect to furnish that district with the official ballots. And as the complexion of the Legislature may depend upon that county a complete reversal of the real sentiment of the State may be secured for a paltry \$1,000.

Much interest has been added the past week to this subject of negro disfranchisement, by the publication of a letter from Senator Morgan of Alabama to an editor in his state, in which he advises against any comment on the part of the Democratic press, on this subject, but that its attitude should be one of quiet waiting. He is well pleased at what he terms "the great and rapid advance made in the direction of negro disfranchisement," and certainly he is justified in his satisfaction when we remember that, as he expresses it, the electoral vote for President and Vice President was counted without the question being raised, and no great objection was made to the apportionment of Representatives under the recent census to the Southern States in accordance with their population.

This new apportionment gives to the Sixteen States comprising what was known as the "Old South," 137 Representatives in the House, of which 51 are based upon the negro population which population has no vote upon the question of choosing them to fill these seats. Therefore it is plain that 86 men in the South are worth as much politically as 137 in the North. But the worst feature about this is that under such conditions men lose their interest in politics where there is no opposition, and the community and state soon passes under the domination of the boss or ring. With these 137 votes once more solid, the Democrats only have to elect in the North and West 57 members to secure control of the House of Representatives, and with the great sweep of last November they succeeded in choosing 51, only six short of what will be needed in 1902. In the next electoral college, 239 votes will be needed to choose a President and the Vice President, there being 476 votes in the college. Of this number the South will have 189, leaving only 70 that the Democrats will have to fight for. In this way the subject is one of national interest. If the South were content to abide by the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution and accept Representation according to the voting population, the question would not be of so much importance to the nation at large, except for the moral questions of taxing a man without his consent, and of making one man higher and better than another. But under conditions as they exist to-day this question like Banquo's ghost will not down, but must be settled and that soon on a basis of right and justice, not only to the negro of the South but the white man of the North.

AGUINALDO CAPTURED

The press reports of the capture of Aguinaldo by Gen. Funston were confirmed Thursday by Gen. MacArthur, at Manila, in the following cablegram to Adjutant-General Corbin:

"Gen. Funston has just returned from expedition to Palanan, province of Isabela, where he captured Aguinaldo, who is now in my possession at Malacañan. Particulars later."

Macanay is Gen. MacArthur's headquarters and resides in Manila.

Secretary Root informed a representative of The Associated Press Thursday morning, that he can make no statement yet as to the disposition of Aguinaldo.

He supposes that he will be treated as other prominent insurgents who have been captured.

When asked if Gen. Funston would be rewarded by promotion for his work, the Secretary said that question had not yet been considered.

SPRING OUTING

On April 2 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the fifth tour of the season to Washington, affording an excellent opportunity to see the National Capital in all its early Spring attractiveness. Tourist Agent and Chaperon will accompany the party.

Round-trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and transfer in Washington, station to hotel, \$14.50 from New York, \$10.00 from Trenton, and \$11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates include accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, \$2.50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1106 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

More Appointments by Governor Hun
Governor Hun Thursday announced the following appointments: Captain John F. Lodge, of Bowers, to be Fish Commissioner for a term of two years; James H. Jones, to be Justice of the Peace for Woodside, in the Seventh Legislative District; Charles E. Woods, of Wilmington, to be a Notary Public for the office of the Grand Recorder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The Old Members Seated
The Trustees of the Poor have seated John Townsend, of Appoquinimink hundred, and Richard T. Cann, of Pencader hundred, as members of the board until 1902. The Levy Court recently elected William Burg and Zachariah T. Harris, Republicans, to succeed the two others, who are Democrats, but the question as to the respective rights was settled by the board in favor of the old members.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET.
Mr. James Wilson was in Middletown on Thursday.

Mr. Jump, of Philadelphia, visited here.

Mr. Charles Sharp who has been very sick is improving.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Sassafras, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Watts.

Mr. Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday as the guest of relatives and friends here.

Mr. J. Frank Harris, the genial life insurance agent of Middletown, was a visitor here on Thursday.

Miss Alice Watts, a nurse at the Delaware State Hospital, visited her parents here on Sunday.

These are moonlight nights and the inns in an old saying will not plant any more potatoes until dark nights.

Rev. George P. Jones returned from conference on Tuesday, and he states that the session throughout was a very pleasant one to all.

Mr. John Guessford a farmer near here, lost a valuable colt on Wednesday. Mr. Guessford valued the colt at \$75 it being a fine animal for its age, 18 months.

Eastern music is being arranged by the church choirs. Services at Emmanuel Church on Easter Day will be especially interesting and beautiful. All come out.

Mr. Hammond, of Wilmington, visited his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Schatzka, during Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edward Clark and daughter were visitors to Wilmington this week.

Miss Lily Himes is the guest of relatives in the City of Brotherly Love.

Rev. Mr. Dubel, of Wilmington, preached in Christ Church Friday evening.

Miss Blanche Armstrong is enjoying the hospitality of Wilmington friends.

George W. Reybold swelled the number of visitors to Wilmington this week.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson was among the weekly visitors in Wilmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bennett and son returned to Quarryville, Pa., on Monday.

John Craig and Adelbert Beck have gone into partnership selling truck and oysters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boilinger, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Aker.

Rev. V. P. Northrup will come to the M. E. Church here and will preach here on Sunday.

U. S. Fish Commission boat "Blue Wing" is in the canal from Plymouth on the way South.

Miss Lucille Martindale, of Wilmington, and Mr. R. Challenger, of New Castle, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb N. Price, of near Chesapeake City, spent Sunday with her mother near town.

The first shad of the season were caught on Tuesday in herring nets by H. V. Culin and J. Bowen.

Mr. John Smith, of near Greenspring, gave our "reporter" a bunch of very fine lettuce on Thursday. He is a big-hearted man and we thank him very much for his kindness. He deserves success because of his energy and thrift, and he has hosts of friends around here, also being quite popular at other places.

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The two months old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ivory was found dead in bed at the home of its parents on Delaware Avenue, Thursday morning, death having resulted from a spasm during the night, this opinion being given by Dr. T. C. Enos, who was sent for, when the child was discovered lifeless at about four o'clock. On Thursday Coroner Frick gave a certificate that death resulted from natural causes and the little one was buried on Wednesday.

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North Bound—3:30, 7:50, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.
4:15 and 6:02 p. m.
South Bound—12:54, 8:11 and 11:50 a. m.; 8:54
5:18 and 7:51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 3:30 and
4:15 p. m.
Going South—8:50 a. m., 5:10 p. m.
For Odessa—9:10 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
For Newark, Cecilton, Harville and Sas-
sas—9:15 a. m.

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Seed Potatoes—stock guaranteed.

Groceries of all kinds, at W. T. CONNELLES'.

No trouble to deliver goods—quick service, and all goods just as represented.

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LIME! LIME! LIME!

For best Wrightsland Lime get prices from John W. Jolls before purchasing.

One of our young men will shortly join the benefits,—so rumor says. The bride-elect is a Quaker City lady. Who can it be?

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Advance Steam Laundry, office opposite W. S. Letherbury's. Work guaranteed. Goods delivered.

C. R. CLAYTON.

Miss Eliza Hurst has removed her dress-making room to the TRANSCRIPT building, (second floor,) where she will be pleased to see her old customers.

DIAMOND CONDITION POWDERS for horses and cattle, promotes digestion, improves the hair and restores a healthy condition, 15 cents a pk. at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

Mr. John Gam of Augustine Park advertises his public sale on April 3d in another column of this issue. He has some very fine cattle for sale, and a large assortment of household goods.

SPRING OPENING OF MILLERY.—On and after April 1st, I will have all the latest designs in Spring Millinery. Large assortment from which to make a selection. Miss E. F. INGRAM, North Broad street.

Monday was moving day, and not for years has there been so many changes in the tenement houses of our town. In the business houses there were very few changes, and they took the previous week for moving.

Cards are out announcing the coming wedding of Mr. Charles N. Dickson to Miss Addie May Webb, at the residence of the bride's parents, this town, Thursday evening, April 18th, at 8 o'clock. A reception will follow the ceremony.

A large stock on hand of both "AMERICAN" FIELD FENCE, and "ELLWOOD" FIELD, HOG and POULTRY FENCE, and will be sold as low as the lowest. Learn our prices before buying elsewhere as we will not be undersold.

MIDDLETON HARDWARE HOUSE.

Now ready to supply our patrons with fertilizers for all Spring Crops from our Warehouses at Middletown and Newark, Del., and Kennedyville, Md., having several car loads stored at each point.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD,

S. M. REYNOLDS, Act.

'Phone No. 5.

Mr. C. H. Messick has removed his family from Salisbury, Md., to one of the new houses of Mrs. George W. Peterson's on East Main street. Mr. Messick is a contractor and builder, and comes to our town well recommended by his Maryland friends.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson had her Millinery Opening Thursday, and the large crowd of ladies that visited the East End store during the day were well pleased with the display. Mrs. Peterson is devoting much time to this department this season, and has secured the services of a first class millinery to assist her.

The appointment of Rev. L. E. Barrett D. as pastor of Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church meets with the universal approval of the congregation as well as the friends of the church. Dr. Barrett is without question one of the ablest ministers of the Wilmington Conference, and with such an efficient leader the church will undoubtedly have one of the most prosperous years in its history.

FOR SALE—1000 bushels Northern grown "Early Rose" Potatoes at \$85. per bushel. 500 bushels "Crown Jewel" Potatoes, at \$85. per bushel. 700 bushels Early Beauty of Hebron" Potatoes, at \$85. per bushel. 100 bushels White Onion Sets, at \$2.50 per bushel. 100 bushels Yellow Onion Sets, at \$2.25 per bushel. 800 bushels Cow Peas, at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel. 1000 bushels Western grown Clover Seed, at \$6.50 to \$7.00 per bushel. J. E. HOLLAND, Milford, Del.

Mr. J. M. Rothwell who moved into town on Monday, discovered an interesting relic while packing up his household goods. It was a deed, or more properly a perpetual lease for 150 acres of land on the north side of the main branch of Duck Creek, granted by John Penn, Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, to John Dow and his assigns. The Penn's styled themselves "governors and proprietors of the province of Pennsylvania and the counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, on Delaware." The deed itself is on good parchment and the writing is a fine example of old English script. Mr. Rothwell has no recollection of ever hearing of his family owning any land in the neighborhood described, nor does he know how the paper came into his possession. The consideration named in the instrument is the payment of "one penny sterling for each acre" to be paid at the town of New Castle yearly. Mr. Rothwell is considering the donation of the deed to the Historical Society of Delaware, which would probably regard it as a great find.

To-morrow is Palm Sunday.

Burning Brush is now in order with our farmers.

All kinds of Garden Seeds at Dr. VALINGER'S.

Easter music is being arranged by the church choir.

The rains the past week have interfered with farm work.

Seed Potatoes of all kinds—cheapest in town, at DEVALINGER'S.

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OUTDOORS BURNED

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Best Evaporated Peaches, 10 cents per lb., at DEVALINGER'S.

Child Torn by a Dog

While Elmo Stoops, aged 5 years, son of William Stoops, was passing the home of James McGuire, 207 Harmony street, New Castle, on Tuesday, a bulldog jumped from the steps and sank his teeth deep into the face and lips of the child, tearing it frightfully. It was with difficulty that the animal was driven off and the child taken away. No cause can be assigned for the action of the animal. He had always been gentle. He was valued at \$200. Albert Kirby secured a gun and killed him.

Frederica Alarmed